



**Berkshire County Special Response Team
Lieutenant Gary Traversa**

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Winston

DATE: 09/05/2017

RE: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Overwatch/Security

On 06/20/2017 Pittsfield Police Chief Michael Wynn activated the Berkshire County Special Response Team to provide Security/Dignitary Protection for events relative to the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. Team Command was directed to liaise with Lt. Jason Wood from the North Adams Police Department.

On the evening of 06/20/17, Team Commander Lt. Michael Winston and I met with Lt. Wood and Sgt. Zoito and traveled to [REDACTED]. This block of [REDACTED] would be the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] during the [REDACTED] on 06/21 and [REDACTED] on 06/22. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also joined us to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Some unknowns existed as far as the number of dignitary's planning to attend the [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED]. The North Adams Police and Fire Departments planned to close [REDACTED] [REDACTED] between [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The Police Department anticipated having an [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for the duration of both events. However, they were requesting addition input on the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to provide [REDACTED] inside of [REDACTED] [REDACTED], the area immediately outside the [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] security [REDACTED].

That evening, the following BCSRT personnel were scheduled for the [REDACTED] on 06/21:

1. Lt. Traversa – [REDACTED]
2. Officer Losaw – [REDACTED]
3. Sgt. Carlotto – [REDACTED]
4. Officer Sondrini - [REDACTED]
5. Lt. Kirchner – [REDACTED]
6. Officer Hallas - [REDACTED]

On 06/21/17 the above BCSRT [REDACTED] met in the [REDACTED] at approximately 1500 hrs. (I was delayed due to a cruiser mechanical malfunction.) The [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and remained present in the [REDACTED] where the [REDACTED] was being held. The [REDACTED] established an [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Officer Losaw and I maintained a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED], where several attendees [REDACTED]. Each [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Periodical check-in's were maintained between Lt. Traversa, Lt. Kirchner, Sgt. Carlotto, and Lt. Wood. The North Adams Police had parked the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the event a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was required.

During the course of the operational period, other than redirecting a few citizens who appeared to be [REDACTED] no notable items or suspicious interactions were reported.

Lt. Wood ordered North Adams PD personnel to stand down at 1915 hrs. I followed this up with the [REDACTED] of BCSRT at approximately 1930 hrs.

No B.C.S.R.T. members were [REDACTED] during this operation.